

### **TITLE 3. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

#### **NOTICE OF A REQUESTED HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) has proposed changes to various sections of Subchapter 2 (commencing with section 1180) of Chapter 4, Division 2, of Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations. The proposal was published in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* on June 4, 2010 [Register 2010, No. 23-Z] but no hearing was scheduled. The Department has received several requests for public hearings; therefore, the hearings will be held in accordance with Government Code section 11346.8 for the following:

Proposal relating to the regulation of rendering establishments, collection centers, dead animal haulers, and transporters of inedible kitchen grease.

Food and Agricultural Code section 407 authorizes the Department to adopt such regulations that are reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of the Food and Agricultural Code which it is authorized to administer or enforce. Chapter 5 (commencing with section 19200), of Part 3, Division 9, of the Food and Agricultural Code, authorizes the Department to regulate, in part, the rendering industry, which includes, collection centers, dead animal haulers, and transporters of inedible kitchen grease. Rendering establishments and collection centers are exempt from inspection by the United States Department of Agriculture but require inspection in California. Dead animal haulers and transporters of inedible kitchen grease are required to be registered with the Department.

This proposal makes various changes to the regulation of rendering establishments, collection centers, dead animal haulers, and transporters of inedible kitchen grease under Subchapter 2 (commencing with section 1180) of Chapter 4, Division 2, of Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations. This proposal also incorporates by reference specified forms utilized by the Meat and Poultry Inspection Branch of the Department for use by the rendering industry and incorporates by reference specified standards from the 2007 California Building Code.

#### **Hearing Dates, Times, Locations**

October 18, 2010  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Department of Food and Agriculture  
1220 N Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium  
Sacramento, CA 95814

October 21, 2010  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Junipero Serra State Office Building  
320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Carmel Auditorium  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

#### **Public Comments**

Comments shall be presented at the hearings on October 18, 2010 or October 21, 2010, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any person who submitted a written comment during the 45-day public comment period, which ended July 19, 2010, remains in the Department's official rulemaking file.

#### **Contact Persons**

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#### **Website Access**

Materials regarding this proposal can be found at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/regulations.html>